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SUBJ: HUNGARIAN AND BULGARIAN CONSULATES GENERAL IN WEST
BERLIN

REF: A. BONN'S 18108, B. STATE 245594, C. BONN'S 18051,
D. BONN'S A-845 OF AUGUST 22, 1969 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT APPROVES REVISED BONN GROUP DRAFT (REFTEL A).
WE ALSO AGREE THAT ORAL PRESENTATION CAN BE MADE TO
HUNGARIANS AND BULGARIANS TO EXPLAIN THE KEY POINTS ABOUT
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ACCREDITATION IN WEST BERLIN (PARA 2, REFTTEL A).

2. IN EXPLAINING WHAT THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES ARE, WE THINK ALLIED EMBASSIES IN BUDAPEST AND SOFIA SHOULD NOT GO BEYOND THE GENERAL OUTLINE GIVEN IN ENCLOSURE 1 OF REF D, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: PROCEDURE FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF CONSULS TO BERLIN. (PARA) THE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN BONN OF THE INTERESTED COUNTRY ADDRESSES THREE IDENTICAL NOTES TO THE SECTOR COMMANDANTS IN BERLIN REQUESTING THE ACCREDITATION OF A CONSULAR OFFICIAL. THESE NOTES ARE SENT TO THE THREE ALLIED EMBASSIES IN BONN UNDER COVER OF LETTERS REFERRING TO THE NOTES AND ASKING THAT THEY BE FORWARDED TO THE ADDRESSEES AND THAT THE AUSWARTIGES AMT BE INFORMED OF THE CONTENT OF THE NOTES. (PARA) THE THREE EMBASSIES INFORM THE AUSWARTIGES AMT ORALLY. (PARA) AT THE SAME TIME THE THREE EMBASSIES TRANSMIT THE REQUEST TO THE COMMANDANTS. (PARA) THE COMMANDANTS DISCUSS THE REQUEST WITH THE SENAT IN THE NORMAL WAY AND TAKE THE VIEWS OF THE SENAT INTO ACCOUNT IN COMING TO THEIR DECISION. THIS DECISION IS THEN COMMUNICATED TO THE SENAT. (PARA) THE THREE SECTOR COMMANDANTS ADDRESS NOTES TO THE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN BONN OF THE INTERESTED COUNTRY. THESE NOTES ARE SENT TO THE ALLIED EMBASSIES IN BONN WHO FORWARD THEM UNDER COVER OF A NOTE REFERRING TO THE ENCLOSURE AND AD*ING THAT THE AUSWARTIGES AMT HAS BEEN INFORMED. (PARA) THE THREE ALLIED EMBASSIES SEND FOR INFORMATION A COPY OF THESE NOTES TO THE AUSWARTIGES AMT. UNQUOTE.

3. EMBASSIES SOFIA AND BUDAPEST SHOULD CONTACT FRENCH AND BRITISH EMBASSIES TO COORDINATE DELIVERY OF THE THREE ALLIED NOTES ON DECEMBER 19. EMBASSIES SHOULD ALSO INSURE THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THE THREE EMBASSIES MAKES ORAL POINTS AUTHORIZED ABOVE.

4. FOR EMBASSY BONN: ONE REASON WE ARE RELUCTANT TO GIVE HUNGARIANS AND BULGARIANS SAMPLE NOTES CONTAINED IN ENCLOSURES 2 AND 3 OF REF D IS OUR WISH TO AVOID FIRM COMMITMENT AT THIS TIME CONCERNING THE SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS THE HUNGARIAN AND BULGARIAN CONSULATES GENERAL WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL

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ABLE TO PERFORM IN WEST BERLIN. IF FRG WOULD DEEM IT DESIRABLE, EITHER NOW OR AT SOME FUTURE DATE, WE WOULD BE WILLING FOR OUR PART TO ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLE OF RECIPROCITY AND GRANT TO THE BULGARIANS AND HUNGARIANS ONLY THOSE CONSULAR RIGHTS WHICH THEY ALLOW THE FRG EMBASSY IN THEIR CAPITALS TO PERFORM ON BEHALF OF BERLIN AND ITS INSTITUTIONS. RUSH

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